

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT)	
CLAUSE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION COOPERATIVES FROM)	2023-00015
NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31,)	
2022)	

ORDER

The Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 3(4) established this case on September 6, 2023, to review and evaluate the operation of the Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) of Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, Kenergy Corp., and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (collectively Cooperatives, or individually Cooperative) for the two-year period from November 1, 2020, through October 31, 2022. That Order also incorporated by reference the records in cases reviewing the six-month periods set forth in Case Nos. 2022-00043¹ and 2022-00270² and found that the Commission would conclude its review of these prior six-month FAC review cases in the present two-year case. Furthermore, the Order established that an evidentiary hearing would be held that would consider the record of the two-year FAC review proceeding and the ongoing case Nos. 2022-00043 and 2022-00270. On November 20, 2023, a hearing was scheduled for January 4, 2024. In that Order, the Cooperatives were required to

¹ Case No. 2022-00043, *An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation Cooperatives from May 1, 2021 Through October 31, 2021.*

² Case No. 2022-00270, *An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation Cooperatives from November 1, 2021 Through April 30, 2022.*

publish public notice no less than seven days or more than 21 days prior to the public hearing and file with the Commission an affidavit of publication of hearing notice with the Commission no later than January 3, 2024. If no interested party files written notice of its intent to attend the hearing with the Commission by December 27, 2023, the public hearing would be canceled and the matter would be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Having received no written notice of intent to attend the hearing from interest parties the Commission canceled the January 4, 2024 evidentiary hearing. There are no intervenors in these proceedings.

Having reviewed the records of Case No. 2022-00043, Case No. 2022-00270, and the six-month periods incorporated by reference in Case No. 2023-00015, the Commission, on its own motion, hereby finds that the matter of the ongoing prior six-month FAC review cases now stands submitted for a decision on the written record. The present Order concludes Case Nos. 2022-00043 and 2022-00270 as discussed herein.

Case No. 2022-00043: May 1, 2021, through October 31, 2021

The Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 3(3), established this case on March 31, 2022, to review and evaluate the operation of the FACs of the Cooperatives for the six-month period of May 1, 2021, through October 31, 2021.³ As part of this review, each Cooperative complied with the Commission's Order to submit certain information concerning its compliance with 807 KAR 5:056. On December 1, 2023, a copy of the Case No. 2023-00015 Order incorporating the record of Case No. 2022-00043 was attached and filed into the record.

³ Case No. 2022-00043, *An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation Cooperatives from May 1, 2021 Through October 31, 2021* (Ky. PSC Mar. 31, 2022), Order.

Having considered the evidence in the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds no evidence that the Cooperatives have improperly calculated or applied their FAC charges.

Case No. 2022-00270: November 1, 2021, through April 30, 2022

The Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 3(3) established this case on September 13, 2022, to review and evaluate the operation of the FACs of the Cooperatives for the six-month period of November 1, 2021, through April 30, 2022.⁴ As part of this review, each Cooperative complied with the Commission's Order to submit certain information concerning its compliance with 807 KAR 5:056. On December 4, 2023, a copy of the Case No. 2023-00015 Order incorporating the record of Case No. 2022-00270 was attached and filed into the record.

Having considered the evidence in the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds no evidence that the Cooperatives have improperly calculated or applied their FAC charges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges and credits billed by the Cooperatives through their FAC from May 1, 2021, through October 31, 2021, are approved.
2. The charges and credits billed by the Cooperatives through their FAC from November 1, 2021, through April 30, 2022, are approved.
3. A copy of this Order shall be entered into the record in Case Nos. 2022-00043 and 2022-00270.

⁴ Case No. 2022-00270, *An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation Cooperatives from November 1, 2021 Through April 30, 2022* (Ky. PSC Sept. 13, 2022), Order.

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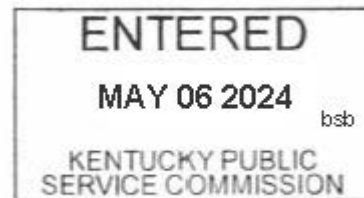
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